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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday completed section two of the rate bill, restoring the imprisonment penalty for granting rebates and providing heavy penalty for any shipper who accepts a rebate in any shape or form——The House yesterday did away with the secret purchase of shells and projectiles for the navy and hereafter, contracts for the same will be let to the lowest responsible bidders——President Roosevelt will attend the formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition and deliver an address April 26, 1907——Russia's first Parliament was opened with great pomp yesterday; Emperor Nicholas delivered the speech from the throne and appeared to be sincere but gave the Democrats offense because he did not mention amnesty for political prisoners; Count Witte appeared to be ignored——Frost killed cotton in Alabama and replanting is necessary——Astounding disclosures of looting of insurance companies come from Minneapolis——In the investigation of the Standard Oil Company at Chicago yesterday a former employe testified that agents were required to cheat and swindle and under instructions he bribed railroad employes and agents of opposition oil companies——S. M. Spangler, a Baltimore drummer, was found dead in a bath tub at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro, N. C., yesterday——Mrs. Jefferson Davis is dangerously ill in New York—Cotton in upper South Carolina has been killed by frost; heavy frost followed the snow in East Tennessee and West Virginia——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3; spot cotton steady, 11.95; flour steady but quiet; wheat irregular, No. 2 red, 91 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 56 1-2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 1-2 to 38; turpentine steady 67 1-4 to 67 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

Dear A. & Y., why don't you try to get here once on time? Oh! do be spry, dear A. & Y., and let us end our rhyme.

Senator Allison sat around and listened to 500 tons of speeches on the rate bill and found out that 29 words added to the Hepburn bill was all they wanted.

A Canada paper boasts that 12,000 tons of lobsters were caught in Canada last year. American women never weigh the lobsters they catch but they are satisfied that Canada is not in it.

After Maxim Gorky got out of Russia the government gave it out that it was going to prosecute him for fomenting rebellion. That is a mean trick in Russia to try to make Maxim stay over here.

The Buffalo Courier, the only Democratic papper in the great city of Buffalo, is advocating William Randolph Hearst for Governor. If Mr. Hearst should carry New York he would get dangerous—to Col. Bryan.

A great many people are now justifying their support of William Randolph Hearst because he isn't any more radical than Col. Roosevelt. The President can now see the penalty of being an extremest.

Says the Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville: "The News will soon give its readers interesting illustrated papers on good roads. This paper will continue the battle for better roads for farmers." There is no telling what a paper with enterprise like that is worth to a county. Its influence is surely being felt in Duplin county.

Dr. Day, chancellor of the University of Syracuse, jumped all over President Roosevelt because he is going up against the Standard Oil Company. He alludes to the President's "amazing blunder," and talks about "anarchism in the White House." P. S. It is not known how much Mr. Rockefeller gives the Syracuse University out of his oil business.

The Merchants' Journal published at Raleigh, has purchased a mercantile paper known as Commerce, heretofore published in Atlanta, and hereafter the two will appear in consolidated form as the Merchants Journal and Commerce. Mr. Norman H. Johnson editor of the Raleigh publication will remain in charge and Raleigh will be the place of publication. Mr. Johnson has made his paper one of the handsomest and best of its kind in this country, and has not only gained a reputation for it but has made it a valuable property. It is conducted with marked ability and is a credit to Southern journalism.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F

Sixty-third Annual Session Concluded in Goldsboro Yesterday Afternoon.

AT ELIZABETH CITY NEXT

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Home For Aged and Infirm Dedicatsd—Wilmington Representatives Have Returned.

Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones; Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, Grand Trustee N. Jacobi and Messrs. A. Silverman, E. N. Penny, H. S. McGirt, J. T. King, C. R. Spooner, R. J. Shepard, C. D. Morrill, W. L. Smith and other prominent Odd Fellows of Wilmington who have been attending the sixty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., in Goldsboro, this week, returned last night and report a delightful meeting. The Grand Lodge adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Elizabeth City, having entertained invitations from Asheville and a number of other towns and cities in the State. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master—T. M. Stevens, of Durham.

Deputy Grand Master—Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh.

Grand Warden—H. M. Shaw, of Oxford.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Wooddell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Trustee of Orphans' Home for Five Years—Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington.

There are in the neighborhood of 180 lodges in the State, and nearly every one was represented. There was a large crowd in attendance at the exercises by the children of the Home Wednesday, which were very much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the exercises by the children, a collection was taken up for the purpose of buying a new piano for the Home. The amount received was in the neighborhood of $300.

The lodge then adjourned until 4 P. M., when the Grand Lodge formed a procession in front of the opera house and proceeded to the home, in charge of Grand Marshal T. P. Allred. At 4:30 the dedication of the Home for the Aged and Infirm took place. The address for the occasion was delivered by Past Grand Sire A. G. Pinkerton, of Worcester, Mass., who delivered a powerful and most eloquent address. At its close prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. P. Barlies, who was followed in prayer by Rev. C. O. Durant. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, of Wilson, and the lodge adjourned.

DR. A. M. BENTON DEAD.

Well Known Young Physician of Columbus—Funeral Wednesday.

Friends in this city have learned with sorrow of the death of Dr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, Columbus county, N. C., which occurred Tuesday at 4 A. M. at the home of his father, Mr. A. M. Benton, after a lingering illness with consumption. Dr. Benton was only 23 years of age. He graduated at Davidson College in May, 1905, and soon after his graduation practiced a few months at Tabor, N. C. His health, however, soon gave way and he was forced to retire from the active duties of life. He went to Arizonia last December, but his health did not improve and he returned home, where he gradually became worse, passing peacefully away at the hour named. He was a young man held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance and had his life been spared, would have been a credit to his profession. He was a cousin of Mrs. C. W. Woolard, of this city, and leaves a number of relatives, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and the interment was in the family burying ground near Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitter Bereaved.

William Love, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seitter, passed away at ten minutes after 2 o'clock this morning at the family home, No. 16 Princess street, after an illness of more than a week. The litle one was just five weeks old to-day and to him the parents were tenderly devoted. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavemnt. Th funeral will take place probably late this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Big Mill Purchase.
Consolidated Co.—Gas for Cooking.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Driver Wanted.

Business Locals

W. J. Moore—Hotel Tarrymoore.

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON

Over 150 Cars Again Yesterday In Spite of Weather and Prices—Market Conditions.

Shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday, according to the official report sent out by telegraph by Business Agent Bauman last night, amounted to 154 solid refrigerator cars, keeping up well the record of last week in spite of the depression in prices and the continued cool weather. The heaviest shipments now, however, are going forward from the W. & W. and other sections of the trucking belt than Chadbourn. Of the shipments the distribution yesterday was as follows: New York, 52; Philadelphia, 30; Newark, N. J., 13; Buffalo, 10; Boston, 6; Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, Washington, Rochester and Albany, three each; Springfield, Pittsburg, Atlantic City, Utica, two each; Worcester, Chester, Scranton, Wilmington, Del., Reading, Burlington, Keene, Wilkesbarre, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Fall River, Norristown, Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse and Schenectady, one each.

The New York market report Wednesday was as follows: "Strawberries in much lighter supply to-day, arrivals including by Pennsylvania Railroad 3,564 crates and by Old Dominion steamer 615 crates, together with light receipts by express. So few Eastern Shore and Maryland berries arriving that quotations are somewhat nominal. Norfolk receipts sold largely from 8@12c., with only fancy Heflins up to 15c. A few of the best North Carolina reached 12@15c., but general sales from 5@10c., with very poor lower. No important receipts from Lake City and very few Charleston received."

Other markets were quoted as follows: Newark, N. J., 6 to 9; Philadelphia, 7 to 12; Washington, D. C., 7 to 12; Boston, 8 to 12; Pittsbrug, 8 to 10 cents.

MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE

Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter Sessions Concluded in Charlotte—Election of Officers.

Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—The annual convention of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar closed with this morning's session at which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, Grand Commander; Mr. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, Deputy Grand Commander, Mr. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, Grand Generalissimo; Mr. William Anderson, of Charlotte, Grand Captain General; Mr. J. B. Griggs, of Elizabeth City, Grand Senior Warden; Mr. W. C. Brown, of Winston, Grand Junior Warden; Mr. L. B. Neave, of Salisbury, Grand Treasurer; Mr. James C. Munds, of Wilmington, Grand Recorder; Dr. J. C. Braswell, of Enfield, Grand Standard Bearer; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, Grand Sword Bearer; Mr. O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, Grand Warden; Mr. R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Grand Sentinel.

An appropriation of $400 was made to cover the exepenses of the Grand Commandery representative at the Triennial meeing of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, which meets at Saratoga in July 1906. The next Grand Commandary of the State will meet in Greensboro.

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, closed with the session yesterday morning. The afternoon was taken up with the annual meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Select Masters, a Masonic degree. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: E. D. Neave, of Salisbury, Grand Master; H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, Deputy Grand Master; John E. Cambron, of Raleigh, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, Grand Treasurer; J. C. Munds, of Wilmington, Grand Recorder; L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, Grand Captain of the Guards; J. A. Mims, of Asheville, Grand Conductor of the Court; J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, Grand Steward; R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Grand Sentinel.

Honored Their Dead.

While the military were at Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon, in attendance upon the memorial exercises, each of the companies took occasion to honor their comrades who passed away during the past year and whose remains are resting in that beautiful "City of the Dead." After the exercises the W. L. I. fired a salute over the graves of their comrades, James W. Jackson, Jr., Edwin Moore and Dr. Richard J. Price; the Naval Reserves, in honor of their comrade, the late Fred B. Herring, and the Boys' Brigade over the graves of their comrade, Robert Presson, and their life-long friend and counsellor, the lamented Capt. William Rand Kenan.

Cars to the Beach every half-hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

CONFEDERATE DEAD

Annual Memorial Day Exercises Here Yesterday Very Pretty and Appropriate.

OBSERVANCE AT OAKDALE

Address By Brooke G. Emple and Other Exercises Attracted Very Large Crowd—General Suspension of Business In the City.

Confederate Memorial Day was most appropriately observed in Wilmington yesterday. County and city offices and many places of business were closed during at least a part of the day and the people of the city joined reverently in the spirit of the occasion. The formal observance was under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and consisted of the usual appropriate and pretty exercises at Oakdale cemetery where many of the Confederate dead lay interred. The weather conditions were perfect, not so warm as to be oppressive and not too cool for comfort in the open air. The crowd was the largest seen upon a similar occasion in several years. The ranks of the Veterans and military were fuller than usual; the Daughters of Confederacy were present in larger number and the attendance of the general public was all that could be desired. The well-kept cemetery was beautiful in its Spring garb and the lot of the Confederate monument at the base of which the exercises took place, was enhanced by a decoration of flowers, mosses and Confederate flags. An improvised stand, similarly draped, was the centre about which the large crowd assembled to do reverence to the sainted dead.

As early as 3 o'clock the Veterans of Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, Children of the Confederacy and distinguished guests, including the orator of the occasion, Brooke G. Emple, Esq.; the chaplain, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; Superintendent Donlan, of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, and others assembled at the cemetery lodge. It was a little after 4 o'clock that the strains of a march from the Memorial Band, especially organized for the occasion, heralded the approach of the military, the W. L. I. leading the procession, in command of Lieut. J. McRee Hatch, followed by the Naval Reserves, in command of Lieut. H. M. Chase, the Boys Brigade, in command of Col. Walker Taylor, and the Junior Boys' Brigade, in command of Capt. A. J. Burriss. The active military passed up the main boulevard, opened ranks at the approach to the monument, allowing the procession from the cemetery lodge to pass through to the enclosure where they were seated. Chief Marshal R. F. Hamme was in charge and he was also master of the ceremonies at the monument, performing the difficult functions of that office with becoming ease and a dignity befitting the occasion. His aides in the procession were Messrs. J. H. Hewett, F. W. Ortman, T. E. King, J. D. Poisson, and S. J. Sneeden.

The exercises opened with "Soldiers of Christ Arise" by a special male quartette, which rendered very sweetly all the vocal music incident to the occasion. It was composed of Messrs. C. E. Vale, Greene Fenley, Alex. S. Holden and W. G. W. Krafft, with Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist. An invocation to deity by the chaplain, Rev. W. A. Snyder, was fervent and appropriate. "Tenting To-night" by the quartette prefaced an introduction of the orator by Chief Marshal Hamme. Mr. Empie's address was instructive, eloquent and pleasing. It was listened to attentively and was frequently interrupted by applause. It is published in full below. The reading of the Roll of Honor by the Chief Marshal followed, with a dirge by the band and a hymn by the quartette. The presentation of Crosses of Honor followed, the rules under which they are given being read by Commander Metts, of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. Those to whom Crosses have been awarded were Messrs. J. M. Bishop, J. W. Gray, D. C. Littleton, J. M. Rogers and J. A. Smith, but only Messrs. Gray and Littleton were present to receive them yesterday, the tokens being pinned on the lapels of their coats in the presence of the large assembly by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The doxology and benediction concluded the exercises after which each of the divisions of military fired a salute over the monument. It was remarked that the volley firing by the Junior Brigade was among the very best upon the occasion.

The band which kindly lent its service to the success of the occasion furnished excellent music. It was composed as follows: Cornets, J. T. Mar-

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LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD

Light Frosts Yesterday Morning, With Minimum Degrees for So Late in May—Very Little Damage.

Light frosts in the Wilmington district were reported by the Weather Bureau yesterday, the temperature having gone lower than ever before so late in the month according to the records covering a period of something over thirty years. In this immediate section, however, no damage of consequence was done as the wind remained up during the night and the appearance of the frost was only in protected places. The thermometer at Wilmington did not register below 42, but in Charlotte it went as low as 38; Cheraw, S. C., 37; Florence, S. C., 38; Goldsboro, 38; Greensboro, 38; Lumberton, 37; Newbern, 39; Raleigh and Weldon, 38. The average for the district was 37.8. From Charlotte and other sections come reports of damage to cotton which was just up and replanting in many places, it is declared, will be necessary.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. A. Dyke, the clever assistant observer in the office of the Weather Bureau at Wilmington, the following table of minimum temperatures recorded in May is given:

1875—43 degrees on 18th.
1876—38 degrees on 1st.
1877—42 degrees on 2nd.
1891—41 degrees on 7th.
1898—44 degrees on 9th.
1906—42 degrees on 10th.

For the past seven years, the minimum has been 50 degrees or higher, except in 1903, when it was 47 degrees on the 5th. It will be observed that only twice have lower temperatures than for the present May been experienced, and in both instances these occurred on earlier dates.

For to-day the Weather Bureau promises fair and warmer weather, a return to the balmy Spring days of earlier in the week.

MR. CHAS. H. SCHULKEN DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Last Night After Sudden Attack of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Charles Henry Schulken, a well known salesman of this city and a gentleman who enjoyed the respect and esteem of every one in the circle of his acquaintance, died last night at 11:40 o'clock at his home, No. 406 North Fourth street. Mr. Schulken had been a great sufferer with Bright's Disease for some time and lately went to Philadelphia for treatment by a specialist. He returned apparently much improved and was as well as usual yesterday. Last night, however, just before retiring, he suffered a recurrent and very acute attack of the disease which had troubled him for some years and a few hours later, the end came in spite of all that could be done for him by physicians quickly summoned. The news of his death will be received with painful regret by many friends.

Mr. Schulken was born in Chicago June 22nd. 1850, and was, therefore, in the 56th year of his age. His family moved to this city when he was a mere child and he had resided here ever since. He married Miss Alice Moore Petteway, of Wilmington, and she with six sons and two daughters survive him. They are Misses Alice and Elizabeth Schulken and Messrs. Carl H., Eugene B., Arthur, Edward, Roger and Sherman Schulken. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. VanLaer, of Virginia. The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Schulken was a member of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of the Royal Arcanum. He was quite well known in the city and was popular. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

This Dream Realistic.

A young man from Southport came up yesterday to see the carnival sights. But he proceeded to get blind drunk and peacefully slept. While he slept he had a dream, so he told after he came to his senses, and that dream was that his mother had died at Southport. He came hurriedly to the Princess street dock and seeing no boats in sight he jumped overboard to swim to his home. Some on fished him out and carried him to a place of safety. The above is the story he tells in explanation of his rash deed and it will pass.

Baseball Yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. took the Market Street Giants into camp by a score of 17 to 7 in the game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. Both teams are of the City League and while the result does not count in the percentage average presages a very strong team from the Association and one that is to be reckoned with in the pennant chase this season. The game yesterday was witnessed by a fairly large crowd and the movements of the men on the field were carefully watched by the team managers.

TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY

Case of Parker Against Water Works Company in United States Court

ALL THE TESTIMONY IS IN

Argument by Counsel to Jury Begins This Morning—Several Witnesses and Much Documentary Evidence Yesterday.

All the testimony in the case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Company was in when the United States Circuit Court took a recess late yesterday afternoon until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Argument by counsel to the jury will be gin at that hour and it is expected that the issues will go to the jury some time during the afternoon. The case has been on trial since Tuesday morning and the hearing has been very tedious. Judge Purnell gave the counsel notice yesterday that he would complete the evidence that day if the session had to be continued until 12 o'clock at night.

Upon the assembling of court yesterday morning testimony for the water works company was resumed. Mr. W. O. Stevens, of Shinglehouse, Pa., took the stand for the defence. He was formerly employed by Mr. Parker on the well at Hilton and testified to several matters bearing upon the case. Engineer John H. Sweeney, of the company, also went on the stand for the defence as did Mr. Samuel Northrop, a director in the company. The defence then rested and Mr. Finn, of Waycross, Ga., was recalled by attorneys for the plaintiff to prove certain facts not brought out on his first examination. Mr. Parker, the plaintiff, was also recalled and a large amount of documentary evidence was submitted, including a diary kept by the Clarendon Water Works Co., as to the progress of the artesian well. In rebuttal, Engineer John Sweeney was recalled for the defence and with his testimony the case was closed.

Iredell Meares, Esq., will open the argument this morning in behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Parker. Mr. Junius Davis and Hon. John D. Bellamy will then present the case of the water works company, and Hon. J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., will close for the plaintiff.

The conclusion of the case now in hearing will likely wind up the docket of civil cases for the present term as most of the other cases have been temporarily disposed of by order of reference or dismissal.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in Fayetteville June 6th—Committee Here.

Pursuant to call of Chairman D. T. Oates, of Cumberland, the Executive Committee of the Seventh Judicial District, met at The Orton in this city last night for the purpose of calling the convention for the nomination of a judge and solicitor for that district. There were present at the committee meeting Chairman Oates, George H. Currie, of Bladen; H. L. Lyon, of Columbus, and R. E. Lee, of Robeson, by proxy in the hands of the chairman Brunswick, the only other county in the district, was not represented

It was decided to call the convention at Fayetteville on Wednesday, June 6th, upon the arrival of the trains there in the early afternoon, which will be about 2 o'clock. Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, has declined to be a candidate for re-nomination in that district, and Solicitor C. C. Lyon of Bladen, is most prominently spoken of at present for his successor.

Among the avowed candidates for solictor in the Seventh District are N. A. Sinclair and A. S. Hall, Esqs., of Cumberland. George L. Peschau, Esq., of Brunswick, is also spoken of in this connection.

FIRE AT THE CARNIVAL.

Moving Picture Machine Aflame in Electric Theatre—$800 Loss.

There was a blaze on the carnival grounds at Fifth and Castle streets last night about 9 o'clock. It was not a blaze of glory this time, either, but a blazing tent and the "Electric Theatre" at that!

The "Electric Theatre" is a moving picture attraction owned by the Pierce Amusement Company and the origin of the fire was contact of some of the celluloid films with the electric burner in the machine. The fire burned quickly and fiercely and by the time the Department reached the grounds in response to an alarm from box 49, the tent and the machine had been pretty badly damaged. The films used in one of the picture machines are quite expensive and the loss all told was in the neighborhood of $800 upon which there was no insurance. The property was in the name of Mrs. A. L. Pierce. The attraction is temporarily out of commission, but it will be replaced as early as practicable.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

BERRY BUSINESS OVERDONE.

The Star regrets to learn from all quarters of the strawberry district that the season has not been satisfactory to the growers.

From Chadbourn we hear of complaints of a lack of shipping facilities and on the other hand it is said that as a general thing the matter of transportation could not be improved upon. Then from Chadbourn comes the complaint that prices jumped down so low in the Northern markets that there was no money in the business.

At Wallace last week the shipments were heavy and on Saturday berries went down to $1.25 per crate delivered at the railroad station. A correspondent writes from Wallace: "This ($1.25 per crate) is below the cost of production and we will be forced to call a halt on growing berries. Railroad, refrigerator, and express companies get the profits and poor farmers go in the hole every year."

Mount Olive, next to Chadbourn in point of berry production, joins the chorus of complaint. The Mount Olive Tribune, of May 10th, thus sums up the situation there:

"Up to late yesterday afternoon about thirty thousand crates of strawberries had been shipped from Mount Olive, and it is estimated that at least twenty thousand more crates are to come in, making a grand total of fifty thousand crates for the season. Last year more than sixty-five thousand crates were shipped from here, which means that the acreage was very materially decreased this season, brought on by the unsatisfactory shipping facilities furnished by the transportation companies, and the incessant ravages by insects which lessens the yield per acre each succeeding year. The heaviest shipment for any single day this year was on Tuesday, when 6,000 or more crates went forward from here. The cool weather that has prevailed since last Sunday has had a tendency to put the crop backward and in addition has also improved the quality of the fruit, rendering it in better condition for carrying. Had it not been for the rain and cool weather, last Monday would have doubtless been the heaviest day of the season.

"Considerable complaint is heard among the growers on account of the prices that have prevailed throughout the season. It is estimated that the average price per crate so far has been between $1.75 and $2.00, and counting the increased cost for producing and other impediments the growers claim that the prices have not been sufficiently high to make the berry business as profitable as it has been in recent years.

"The situation was made very interesting last Saturday by the organization of a company, known as The Mount Olive Fruit and Produce Co., capitalized by a majority of the business men of the town, for the purpose of buying berries. This grew out of the belief that the buyers here were not paying enough for the fruit, and our merchants determined to take steps to protect the growers. It is claimed that the organization of the company had the desired effect, resulting in placing a thousand or more dollars in the pockets of the growers in one day. In our judgment this is a sensible and commendable move, and if correctly carried out in future will work to the advantage of the growers and protect the business interests of Mount Olive as well."

From it all we would gather that the berry industry has received a black eye from a car and ice shortage, combinations of buyers to keep down prices, and low prices in the cities of the North to which the great berry crop is shipped for consumption. There have doubtless been more or less disadvantages in the matters complained of, but the main cause of the disastrous season is over-production. Our strawberry growers have simply overdone the business. Mount Olive reports a reduced acreage but the district as a whole has produced the biggest crop in its history. The daily shipments have been record-breakers. Last week the shipments amounted to 1,168 cars. The markets have simply been flooded with berries, and there is the secret of the low prices. The supply is greater than the demand.

The season is about ended because the growers find prices so low that it will not pay them to pick the berries and either sell them at the stations or ship them. Prices in the past few days have run all the way from $1.25, $1.50 to $1.75 a crate, and the market quotations from the big cities show that berries are selling there at from 3 to 8 cents per quart basket. It is evident that there is overproduction and if our growers will learn a lesson from the cotton producers they will greatly cut their berry acreage next season.

The great disadvantage in berry culture is that the crop practically ripens at one time. It is an exceedingly perishable crop, and practically two weeks winds up the business. If berries could be shipped in gradual supply, prices would keep up better. There should be an early and a later crop of berries, and no doubt early and late varieties can be produced. Science has demonstrated that corn and other grains, vegetables, peaches, apples and other fruits have been so experimented with as to produce early and late varieties, and it is reasonable to suppose that the same can be done with strawberries. However, that may not be such an advantage, as the seasons in the various localities seem to regulate the strawberry demand. For instance Florida berries come in first, then Charleston begins shipping, Wilmington next, Norfolk follows and then Maryland, Delaware, Jersey and so on, carrying production to the very markets themselves. The fact is a reduction in acreage is the one safe plan.

The remedy is fewer acres, better cultivation; better berries, better prices. Diversify your crops. Do not plant all berires any more than you would all cotton. The farmer who produces some of all crops never gets left.

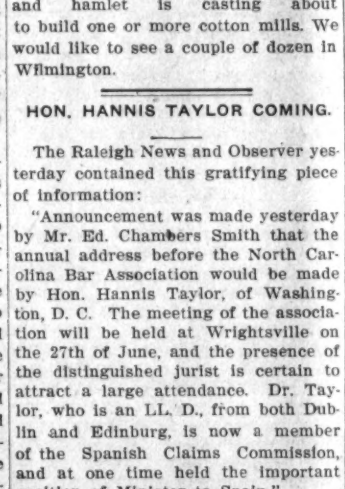
COTTON MILLS MAKE BIG PROFITS.

That the field for manufacturing cotton is in the country where the cotton is grown becomes more evident every day. Cotton manufacturing is not only a success in the South but is a big success, and the profits in our mills is almost beyond belief. This from the Charlotte Observer will illustrate the point:

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the King's Mountain Manufacturing Company was held in the office of the company, at King's Mountain, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. President A. W. Mauney submitted his report which showed the mill to be in fine shape. During the past year 20 per cent. profit was earned on the capital stock, of which 8 per cent. was paid in the form of a cash dividend and the rest was added to the surplus fund. The surplus of the mill is now one half of the capital stock. Recently new cards have been added to the equipment. The mill is free of debt.

"The annual meeting of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company was held at Cherokee Falls, S. C., yesterday. This is one of the best equipped and most successful mills in South Carolina. The equipment consists of 26,000 spindles and 600 looms. The waste products are utilized in the making of rope, etc. While the capital is but $200,000, the property presents an investment of more than half a million dollars. During the past year a profit of approximately 33 per cent. has been earned. A handsome cash dividend was ordered paid to the stockholders yesterday, and the rest will go to the surplus fund."

Just think of from 20 to 33 per cent. profit in manufacturing! Those two mills are only doing what numbers of mills in North Carolina and other Southern States are doing. There is no wonder that nearly every town and hamlet is casting about to build one or more cotton mills. We would like to see a couple of dozen in Wilmington.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HON. HANNIS TAYLOR COMING.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday contained this gratifying piece of information:

"Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith that the annual address before the North Carolina Bar Association would be made by Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C. The meeting of the association will be held at Wrightsville on the 27th of June, and the presence of the distinguished jurist is certain to attract a large attendance. Dr. Taylor, who is an LL. D., from both Dublin and Edinburg, is now a member of the Spanish Claims Commission, and at one time held the important position of Minister to Spain."

Dr. Taylor is a North Carolinian who has attained eminence both in America and Europe, and Wilmington will feel honored by his presence here next month. The Bar Association is to be congratulated but Wilmington will take as much honor to herself as will the North Carolina lawyers on account of the privilege which it will have to hear this distinguished author and diplomat. We will take all the more pride in his visit because he is one of us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Our navy," says Congressman Weeks, "is our advertising medium in the Orient." Nearly all the other powers use theirs for a collection agency.—Washington Post.

—It is said that the only house built in Hillsboro since Cornwallis was there, barring a factory or two, was wrecked by a wind storm the other night before it was completed. Surely the fates are not against the old town. The late Joe Turner used to say that the Almighty intended to preserve the places in its ancient state and always frowned on any and all efforts to change.—Greensboro Record.

—American investments in Cuba are estimated by the vice-president of the National Bank of Cuba at $109,000,000, consisting of $27,000,000 in street railways and other railways, $54,000,000 in sugar and tobacco growing, $11,000,000 in real estate and other millions in fruit culture, mining, manufacturing, banking, etc. Other authorities think these figures ought to be doubled, the sugar and tobacco interests of Americans being very large.—Baltimore Sun.

—The Wake county executive committee met yesterday and took wise action in deciding to hold two primaries as usual, the first to be held early in June to select delegates to the various conventions. The time of holding the second primary will be fixed later—probably the middle of August, after the crops have been laid by and the farmers have plenty of time. The meeting of the committee was harmonious and in good spirit. The primaries in the city of Raleigh will be held under the legalized primary law and outside of Raleigh under the plan that operated well in the last primary of 1904. The city people prefer the legalized primary which they have found works admirably. The country people prefer the plan that has prevailed in the past. Both were given what they want, and all are satisfied. The Wake Democrats are going to make a big fight to get the banner this year. They have their divisions and differences among themselves, but they always present an unbroken front to the enemy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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—"Remember," said the angry husband, "what I say goes." "It does," rejoined his wife, calmly, "providing you write it down and put a stamp on it."—Chicago News.

—Yeast—You didn't seem to gain any weight while you were down South Crimsonbeak—How could I? Why, my nose peeled three times!—Yonkers Statesman.

—She—Why are you always and forever growling around the house? He—They won't stand for it at the office.—Detroit Free Press.

—"What's the excitement on Parnassus?" inquired Hermes. "Oh," replied Pallas, "the nine gods of war are going to play the muses this afternoon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—There was once a pretty young Mrs. Who said: "I don't know what a krs." But a man standin' near Said: "I'll show you, my dear"—So he smacker and said: "How nice trs."—Wilwaukee Sentinel.

—"I'm going to write a play," said Bess Giggles. "You don't say?" replied Mattie Nay. "What's it to be about?" "Oh, I don't know yet, but I've selected a lovely name for the heroine."—Philadelphia Press.

—Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No; but he does a lots of things worth talking about.—Chicago Journal.

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Did you ever know or hear of a person who would offer to return every cent you paid him if he could not build up health and create strength and vitality for old people, weak, sickly women and children and the convalescent, create an appetite, cure stomach troubles, make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy? Or cure hacking coughs, chronic colds, throat and bronchial troubles?

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Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1906. The transfer books were closed April 30th, 1906, and will stand closed until the 10th of May, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

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36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at	10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value	12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c . now	10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at	10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at	12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at	15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at	10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for	12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at	12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at	55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at	21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at	28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at	10c. each

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Governor Glenn was the Confederate memorial day orator at Statesville yesterday.

—Hon. Jacob A. Long, of Alamance county, is a candidate for Corporation Commissioner.

—In one year the deposits of the Citizens' National Bank of Durham has increased $600,000.

—Sampson Democrat, May 10: Did you know there was frost here on last Tuesday morning, May 8th? Well there surely was.

—Farmers from different sections of Catawba county state that there was sufficient frost to nip the cotton on Wednesday morning.

—Duplin Journal: Quite a large and serious fire burned the woods south of Mr. Arthur Weeks' field below Bowdens Sunday evening, destroying much timber and undergrowth between the Warsaw road and railroad. Woods fires have been common during this dry windy spring.

—The Robbins Lumber Company, of Elm City, with $2,500 subscribed, and $50,000 total authorized capital stock, was chartered by the Secretary of State at Raleigh on Wednesday. The incorporators are: John H. Robbins, Sharpsburg; John D. Dawes, Elm City; J. T. Sharp, Raleigh; and R. T. Barnhill, Elm City.

—The farmers of the Craggy Mountain section of Buncombe county on Thursday began a systematic hunt of wildcats which infest that section and which have recently committed much depredation among sheep. The wild beasts are numerous in that locality and it is said have caused great loss by killing lambs. Last year after systematic hunting and trapping about a half-dozen were killed.

—Statesville can now boast of its own ice plant, a necessity which has been needed for some time. The new plant is owned by the Statesville Oil & Fertilizer Co. The capacity of the plant will be 15 tons per day and most of it will be consumed by local dealers, although some will be shipped to nearby towns. Already the price of ice has decreased from 50 cents per hundred to 35 cents.

—Newbern special, May 9: Two verdicts against corporations have been rendered by juries in Craven Superior Court here this week. The first one was that of Ives vs. A. & N. C. Co. for breach of contract. The trial was the second, the case having been remanded from the Supreme Court. Judgment was given for $8,106.90. Today in the case of Hancock vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,000. This was also a trial remanded from the Supreme Court.

—Asheville special May 9th: The cold weather of yesterday and Monday night, when a heavy frost was reported was duplicated last night and today. There was no frost last night however, owing to the prevalence of a high wind. Reports from the country are to the effect that vegetables are considerably damaged by the frost and cold, but that fruit which has previously escaped is all right. It is feared, however, that there will be a killing frost tonight. It is turning decidedly colder this evening.

—Mount Olive Tribune: It is evident that one of the greatest drawbacks to the strawberry growers in Eastern Carolina is the packing or "topping" of the berries when they are prepared for shipment. It is absolute fraud, and invariably reacts to the financial detriment of every grower. We have noticed this season that the man who, by reputation, puts up an honest package of fruit always receives a higher price than the one who does not. This is an evil that should and must be remedied, if we would preserve the great strawberry industry.

—Charlotte Observer: A family noted for longevity is that of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Gluyas, of Long Creek township, Capt. Gluyas is more than 80 years of age and is as hale and hearty as many men of 60. Mrs. Gluyas is 20 years younger than her husband and is in fine health. Of their four daughters, three married early in life. Two of these have twelve children each and the other eleven. One son is also the father of eleven children. In all this large family, there have been but two deaths a record which few families in all the country can equal.

—Salisbury special, May 9: A young man giving his name as Clarence Henderson, who later confessed that his real name is Clarence Herriff, of Chicago, was placed in jail here tonight on a charge of forgery. Yesterday Herriff arrived here and went to Burt's shoe store where he presented an order signed by Capt. D. W. Newell, of the Southern, for $15 worth of shoes. The order was filled. Herriff came here with an alleged permit to go to work on the Southern to learn to fire an engine. He was located at China Grove this afternoon by a deputy sheriff. He pursuaded the officer to allow him to come to Salisbury without going through the disgrace of being arrested. He did so but on arrival here was committed to jail in default of bond. Herriff confessed to the deed and said the reason he did it was because that he was broke. He is a well-ressed young man and apparently one of refinement and culture.

—Concord special, May 9: The death of a two-months-old baby is only an incident in life, but in the case of one such that died last night near the York Furniture Factory there is a pathetic story of paternal neglect on the one side and of tender and devoted kindness on the other which is not seen every day. Some time ago a husband and wife came to Concord with a five weeks old baby. They secured board with Mr. Horace Russell, but did not remain longer than when the character of the parents was discovered. The mother went to work in the mill, and one morning she piled bedding over her child and left, the suspicion being that she wanted to smother it. Out of the kindness of his heart Mr. Henry Petrea told the mother that he would take the child if she would remain and care for it until the natural mother could be dispensed with. This she did not do but soon after she and her husband left the city, leaving the child with Mr. Petrea, who cared for it kindly, tenderly. The child cast off by its parents died last night at the home of its benefactor.

—The Chatham county convention held at Pittsboro on Monday endorsed E. W. Pou for Congress, Hon. F. M. Simmons for the Senate and R. H. Hays for Solicitor in the Eighth Judicial district.

—Asheville special May 9: J. C. Gentry, a former storekeeper in the internal revenue service and well known here, was convicted in United States Court this afternoon, charged with failure to perform his duty and other violations of the revenue laws. Judge Boyd declared from the bench this afternon that he intended to break up moonshining in North Carolina. "I have been too indulgent in the past," said his honor, "but in the future I propose to teach these violaters of the law a lesson. Heretofore they have been convicted and let off with a light fine or a few days imprisonment, only to go back to blockading and laugh at the court."

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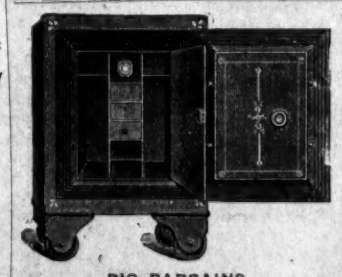

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, May 11.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; Maximum, 64 degrees; Minimum, 42 degrees; Mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday and in east portion Saturday; light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 11.

Sun Rises	4:58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:54 P. M
Day's Length	13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	10:08 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12:38 P. M

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of Memorial Day there was no session of the police court yesterday. Eight or ten defendants arrested the night before and during the day were held over until this noon.

—A thief entered the yard of Anthony Maultsby, colored, at Tenth and Walnut streets, Wednesday night between 9 and 12 o'clock, and stole a lot of clothes from a line on the premises. There is no clue to the thief.

—Friends in the city and throughout the country will learn with regret that Mr. C. B. Ryan, of Portsmouth, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is very ill with appendicitis. All will wish for this able railroad man and popular gentleman a speedy restoration to health.

—The first instalment of the History of the Lowrie Outlaws will appear in the next Sunday issue of The Morning Star. A larger edition than usual will be printed, but we cannot guarantee to fill orders for extra copies unless notified to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Topel Albert Steljes. The marriage will their daughter, Miss Wallie to Mr. a welcome visitor at the Star Office. take place at St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, on the evening of June 5th. Both are popular young people and there is much interest in the announcement of their forthcoming marriage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Page, of Warsaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Geo. H. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a geust at The Orton.

—Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son, Charles W., returned yesterday from Richmond.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, of Southside Baptist church, returned yesterday morning from Fremont, N. C.

—Mr. Amos J. Johnson, a leading citizen of Sampson and one of its most enterprising business men, was announce the forthcoming marriage of

—Mr. E. F. McCulloch, of White Oak, Bladen county, and A. S. Hall, Esq., of Fayetteville, were here to attend the meeting of the Seventh Judicial Executive Committee last night.

—Eastern Carolina News: "Misses Kate and Julia Faison and Miss Meta Rountree, of Wilmington, have been on a visit to Mrs. Mary Carr at Xenia. Mr. J. O. Carr came up with them and was here on Monday."

PARADE A MILE LONG.

Gentry's Show is Much Larger Than Previous Years.

One of the many features of the Gentry Bros.' famous shows this year is the grand street parade, which will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock sharp Monday morning, May 14th. The parade presented by this well known circus firm this year is said to eclipse all former efforts by any circus, it being over a mile long, comprising nine different section, each complete in itself, and presenting a beautiful spectacle long to be recalled. It comprises a grand, gorgeous, gold and glittering array of calliopes, tableaux, wagons, bands, chariots, tandem teams, 200 of the finest ponies in the world, 150 highly prized dogs, 75 monkeys, baboon and giboons, two herds of wonderful performing elephants and camels, sacred cows, zebras, and almost every kind of animal from the different climes and jungles.

Two performances will be given. At 2:15 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock sharp at night. You can't afford to miss the Gentry shows this year, as they are now twice larger than ever before. The shows arrive before day Sunday morning and the tents will be pichted at once on Sixteenth and Market streets. In the afternoon of that day the menagerie will be thrown open to the public and an opportunity will be presented to see a big show "resting on its arms," so to speak. There will be no admission.

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CONFEDERATE DEAD

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tin, leader; James E. Willson and E. C. Craft; clarinet, P. O. Eschenback; saxaphone, W. Scott Decker; altos, L. G. Jordan, S. E. Sellers and E. H. Munson; slide trombones, Fred Dock, Robert H. Morris; tuba, J. A. Fettel; snare drum, W. L. Burkheimer; bass drum, R. C. Banks.

Mr. Empie's Fine Address.

The address of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was as follows:

A trinity of voices calls us together to-day. The voice of North Carolina, by statuory enactment, has declared this day a holiday in perpetual memory of the sons who gave their life in her behalf; the voice of the women of the South, through their memorial organizations, bids us turn aside from our daily vocations, and with glowing hearts and uplifted heads call to mind the deeds of our fathers and ponder again our historic past, and the silent voices that lie from Texas to Virginia, on hillsides and in valleys, in unmarked graves and battlefield trenches, bid us recall the days when they went forth to battle, and tell again the matchless story of the sacrifices, their marches and their heroism. In response to this triune cry we have assembled, and listening to the voices from the tomb let us testify to our reverence for our dead.

North Carolina has ever been distinguished for her conservatism. Her people are homogeneous, honest, peace-loving and God-fearing; rushing not madly into any engagement but weighing the cause and the consequences, decides deliberately and firmly where her duty lies, and having determined, goes forth grandly to perform it. The Union was dear to her citizens. Southern hands and Southern hearts, Southern valor and Southern sacrifice had established and reared this grand temple of liberty and set into the heaven of nations this bright constellation of a free republic. The child was dedicated to his country and taught that this was an union of sovereign States, with a government of express powers limited by the letter of the written contract. This was the covenant into which they entered, this the treaty made by sovereign and independent States.

At the time of the adoption of the constitution no human ken could foresee the "irrepressible conflict" that was to arise, and the blood and the treasure that were to be spilled, and the agony and the sacrifice that were to be endured. The Southern people loved repose. The land in which they lived was filled with the arts of peace, the heavens with perpetual Summer; cotton fields waved the snowy banners of prosperity and bursting granaries banished want. The roses bloomed in the garden and the vine climbed about the cottage door. They were loyal to their country, true to the family, devoted to their State and walked humbly with their God. Hospitality stood with open arms to welcome the friend and the stranger to the fireside. Their wives and children bound them, to them in affection's strongest tie, and happy and satisfied they worshipped at the old altars, reverenced their Bible and loved the constitution of their country.

What made this man go forth against his brother of the North? It was because the compact entered into upon the formation of this Union had been broken, and the sovereignty of States, which had been made the condition precedent to his entry into the Union, and been denied to the States. Like the Boers, of Africa, who, by British aggression, had been made to move from place to place, at last took their determined stand and said, "We will trek no longer," so the Southerner, after making compromise after compromise, and finding that each concession but elicted greater and more galling demands, decided to submit the great question to the arbitrament of the sword, and history records how well they performed their part. How grandly they fought, shaking the earth with the tramp of their armies and waking the sea and rivers as with monitor and ram, new engines of war, they stormed cities and forts, revolutionizing modern naval construction, destroying the effectiveness of all wooden ships of war, and causing the nations of the earth to begin anew the construction of their navies.

How they fought while the battle storm howled up the valleys and over the plains and by the mountains, while at home, pale with care and anxiety, the wife and children prayed for the husband and father whose breast was bared to the pitiless blast. How they fought while flocks and harvests perished; homes burned, want and famine like grisly Gorgons, stalking through their plantations, while letters were coming from far off homes telling them who were on the line in Virginia that loved ones were dying from starvation and entreating their return. How they fought as at the seven days fight, ending at Malvern Hill, they forced McClellan to seek the shelter of his gun boats, his army broken, its prestige gone, seeking in retreat to save an army he so shortly before considered invincible. How they fought at Chancellorsville, the death place of Jackson, where they withstood the onslaughts of the enemy, and of the ten thousand Confederate soldiers killed in the battle, three thousand were from North Carolina.

And in that great and decisive battle, the battle of Gettysburg, what pen can picture their greatness, what tongue can tell their story. Two days had been consumed in fighting and Gen. Meade still held Cemetery Ridge and was strongly intrenched. That night Gen. Lee decided to storm the Ridge and take it by assault.

At 1 o'clock, on the third day, the artillery opened fire; the infantry formed into line and awaited the command to charge. The order came and see how grandly they march. Each man knew the danger of the undertaking and feeling that day might be his last, and knowing the dreadful havoc of the two previous days, felt like saying with the poet Moore.

Now, spirits of the brave, who roam
Enfranchised through you starry dome,
Rejoice, for souls of kindred fire
Are on the way to join your choir.

See how they wave the battle-torn flags above the fight, as with Pettigrew at the head, they marched with the wild bugle blaring the charge, amid the glare of artillery and the hurtling missiles of death; amid charging horsemen and the fierce hoarse shouts of soldiery; amid bursting shells and all the agony and pathos and passion of a battle field; step by step, over the dead, closing lines as comrades fall, until at last the slope of Cemetery Ridge is passed and face to face, soldier grapples soldier. Over the breastworks they go to find an overwhelming number concentrated at point of attack. Human bravery and human sacrifice could accomplish no more; their lives were weakened by the continued blows of iron, a temporary victory was all that was gained, but inside of the lines, side by side lay the blue and the gray, and farthest within the lines were the boys from North Carolina. For the first time since they set out on the march they fell before the enemy; the tide had turned—their day was over—and the first lost battle was the last, but nowhere, not by their fathers in the Revolution; not by themselves at Cold Harbor, in the Wilderness or at Sharpsburg; not in front of Richmond, where hungry, cold and worn out with sleepless nights and foodless days; not in the fields of victory when they marched in triumph and glory, were displayed a more firm and resolute courage than now in defeat at Gettysburg. Valor unsurpassed, fidelity unequalled, mercy even, unlooked for companion, marched with them a guard of honor in defeat, and in the face of all the after horrors, all the suffering, death and ruin, let us say it was done well.

Had I the pen of Tacitus and the years of Methusaleh, I could not tell of the many acts of heroism displayed by our soldiers, neither could I recall the battles and the sieges in which they were engaged, suffice it if I give a few figures that eloquently show the part played by our own North Carolina troops which measure the glory of our soldiery by the treasure of his blood.

There were fifty three thousand Confederates killed in battle, and of this number, fourteen thousand were from North Carolina. Twenty-one thousand died of wounds, five thousand from North Carolina; fifty-nine thousand died of disease, twenty thousand from the old North State. Forty-two thousand North Carolinians gave their lives to the Confederacy, more than one third of her military population. Out of a military population of one hundred and fifteen thousand, she sent to the field one hundred and twenty-five thousand men.

Read the record of the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina at Gettysburg. It carried 800 men into action, and came out with 80 men, the severest regimental loss during the war.

Listen to the story of Capt. Tuttle's company; in this same field of death is lost all its officers and 83 men out of 84 carried into battle.

Capt. Bird's company that lost two officers and thirty-four men out of thirty-eight, and these four survivors took their places in the historic charge on the third day, and when the flag bearer was shot down, Capt. Bird brought out the flag himself.

This is but a short history of the actions of the men of this State and this spirit of daring and invincible courage was everywhere present in the army of Northern Virginia.

I will not weary you with the recital of the battles that were fought at Lookout, Shiloh, Atlanta and at Vicksburg; of Sheridan's raid through the Valley of Virginia; of Sherman's March to the Sea; and the desolation and ruin that followed in his wake. The heart wearies of tales of disaster and destruction and the mind is staggered at the havoc wrought by uncivilized warfare.

After a campaign that reflected undying glory on our arms, after a struggle that cost billions of treasure and oceans of blood; after killing more men in battle than his own army numbered; fighting by day and retreating by night, fortifying new positions and holding them against tremendous odds, with nakedness and hunger and wounds and pains augmenting his troubles from within, while without the tenacious enemy pushed and battered and charged and tore his ranks, surrounded, at last, by the entire Federal army, and his own army reduced to only a few thousand, General Lee passed his sword to General Grant, and the flag of the Confederacy was folded forever. Its flag, like its currency, represented now nothing on God's green earth or naught in the waters beneath it. Hear what a Northern historian says of that battle scarred army of Lee's: "Nor can there fail to arise the image of that other army that was the adversary of the Army of the Potomac, and which, who can ever forget that once looked upon it? That army of incomparable infantry, that army of tattered uniforms and bright muskets, the Army of Northern Virginia, which for four long years carried revolt upon its bayonets, opposing a constant front to the mighty concentration of power against it, which, receiving terrible blows, did not fail to give the like, and which, vital in all its parts, died only with annihilation."

With the surrender of this army, peace at last returned to a prostrated country, but at what a cost!

"Go, count upon the battle fields ten thousand nameless graves,
"Call on the winds, with sighs and moans; go tell the ocean's caves
"To bring their dead, the prison wall to shriek their sickening tales,
"Concentrate, if you have the power, widows and orphans wails,
"Pile broken heart on broken heart, till Pity bids you cease.
"And then you'll not have the price that we have paid for peace."

The land was filled with lamentations of Rachels, mourning for their children, and would not be comforted. The long and bitter struggle was ended but hearts had been withered to ashes. No human power could give us back the dead. No Jesus stood at the gates of Nain to give back to the arms of the mothers the sons of those who were widows; there was no omnipotent power to lift from the grave those who had gone down in eternal sleep and restore to the Marthas and Marys of this stricken land, the Lazarus wrapped in his winding sheet. The fathers and brothers and lovers and sons who slept in their bloody shrouds were laid to rest until the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and the earth and sea shall give up their dead, and we shall be changed. With a bound they passed from things temporal to things eternal. Some met death with smiles and triumphs, and for them the grave was but the entrance into everlasting life; some died by inches, in torture, waiting and praying for the end, and with eyes full of praise and joy unspeakable, they climbed to God Through much tribulation they passed over the river and rested in the groves of Amaranth and meadows of Asphodel. A merciful tear springs to the eye obscuring the last sad picture. There sank an army in wreck and ruin that was noble when the days were. If it fell into defeat at last, it was once as brave, as gallant, as chivalrous, as spotless as ever breathed American air or trod the soil where Freedom lives, and when the spectator stands before the monument that commemorates the place of the final surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox, in the land of Virginia, where sleep the bodies of Washington, Lee and Jackson, and the soldiers of the mighty armies that contended there for victory it will not be the voiceles marble that will command his attention, or the flowery landscape that will engage his mind, or the echo of the bugle that long ago sounded the charge, that will haunt his ear in the silence, but the rude, wild, raucous Rebel yell, lost and gone forever, that will sound over land and sea, sound from earth to heaven, for a lost cause, a perished ambition, and most of all, for the darkening and shipwreck and ruin of a gallant and knightly people.

The Northern army returned to its home with arms glistening in the sunlight, banners wavingg and bands playing, to receive the plaudits that the world ever gives to the victorious. The Southern soldier turned his face to the South. He kept step to no drum beat, his cause was lost and his bards were silent. They found but wasted and devastated fields, seed corn exhausted, cattle and stock perished, and blackened chimneys marking the spot of the old homestead. Hunger faced him, but with pride and defiance he raised his head in solemn determination and bravely set about to make his land bloom and blossom as the rose. In this he rose to the height of moral grandeur and showed as much bravery as he did when at the head of his column in the deadly charge, proving that though adverse circumstances might surround him, his spirit was invincible.

To the women of the South too much praise cannot be given. Let me repeat what Corporal Tanner, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, says about them: "The union forces would have achieved success, in my opinion, eighteen months sooner than they did if it had not been for the women of the South. It is world-wide knowledge that men never carried cause forward to the dread arbitrament of the battle field, who were so intensely supported by the prayers and by the efforts of the gentler sex, as were you men of the South. Every mother's son of you knew, that if you did not keep exact step to the music of Dixie and the Bonnie Blue Flag, if you did not tread the very front line of battle when the contest was on, know, in short, that if you returned home in aught but soldierly honor, that the fires of hell could not scorch or consume your unshriven souls, as you would be scorched and consumed by the scorn and contempt of your womanhood."

They have kept alive the memory of the dead; they have builded monuments and placed stones at the grave of all who struggled in that holy cause, so that men could see and not forget. The monument near where I stand was placed there by their efforts and their love and as it stands with eyes looking into the future it speaks of hopes that are undying and of a vigil that knows no sleep.

The memory of the soldier will not fade. These anniversaries will keep alive his remembrance. The returning Spring time covers him with flowers laid on by hands that are prompted by the heart's holiest affections. Wherever man has died for man is holy ground, and "greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

To-day we are an united country The martial strains of war have long ago died away and the people are keeping step to the music of the factories and the loom. The cannon's look with dull eyes from our forts ready to blaze with indignation on any foreigner foe, while from the watch-towers of the country the statesman reassures us with the cry of "All is well!"

Williston Graded School.

The pupils of the Williston Graded School, Prof. J. A. Holt, principal, gave a very creditable entertainment in the Academy of Music last night, closing the school year. "The Rustic Dance" was given as an opening chorus, followed by "Elma, the Fairy Child," or "The Revel of the Elves and Fairies" an operetta in one act and four scenes, and "The Convention of the Muses," a mythological drama. "Hiawatha" was given as Part Second. The children of the well known colored institution acquitted themselves well and gave great pleasure to a large audience.

Repetition of Minstrels.

As previously announced the Eagles' Minstrels, given with so much success last week in the Academy of Music; will be repeated the coming week for the benenfit of the new public library. It promises upon the second production to be quite up to the standard and fully as well attended as on the original occasion. The cause for which the production is given is a most worthy one, and the house should be filled for the benefit.

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CZAR'S SPEECH FROM THRONE

Gave Offense to Democrats Because He Did Not Mention Amnesty for Political Prisoners — Count Witte Ignored.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian Parliament was inaugurated today. The weather was superb, and the stage management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnesed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting and required only three minutes for delivery. Upon entering the chamber the Emperor halted in the center of the hall and the Metropolitan Antonius advanced to meet him and held out the cross, which His Majesty reverently kissed. Then bending forward the Emperor clasped the hand of the Metropolitan, raised to his lips and kissed it, the Metropolitan returning the salutation.

The Empresses, who had in the meantime advanced and taken their places on either side of the Emperor, greeted the sacred emblem and the representative of the Church in a simliar manner. The Emperor was dressed in the simple blue uniform of a colonel of the Preobrajensky regiment of the guards, with half length boots, and his only decorations were the scarlet ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky Order across his breast and the diamond star of the St. Andrew order.

The Empresses were clad in court costume, the ancient Russian dress, composed of a flowing, long trained robe over a white silk skirt and wearing on their heads the Kokoshnik, or high Russian head dress embroidered with pearls and diamonds. The train of the Dowager Empress was white and heavily edged with dark fur, as a token of her widowhood. That of the Empress was embroidered with gold. The Empress wore diamonds and the Dowager Empress pearls.

All eyes turned on the Emperor who bore himself proudly erect, joining in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses. The Empresses kept their eyes straight to the front during the long religious ceremony, glancing neither at the members of Parliament on their right nor at the courtiers on their left, scarcely moving a muscle, though the heaving bosom and flushed face of the young Empress showed that she was far from being at ease.

At the close of the Te Deum, the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel and the Empresses moved up the hall and ascended the daison the right of the throne, while the Grand Dukes moved forward and occupied the three loower steps on the same side. The Metropolitan, the Emperor's private chaplain, the members of the Holy Synod, the master of the imperial household and the special aid de camp, took their places at the foot of the throne, to the left, the Emperor himself remaining alone in the center of the hall during the transformation.

When all those participating in the ceremony had taken their new places, there was a slight pause and then the Emperor walked slowly twenty paces to the dais, ascended the throne, seated himself in the imperial chair and an aide de camp stepped forward and presented him with the draft of his address.

His Majesty rose, and looking down upon the wonderful scene, delivered his message to the Russian millions. The Emperor spoke with a firm, steady voice, which was heard distinctly in every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a hush fell on the assembly during the reading that the snap of camera shutters was sharly audible.

What rankled most was the failure of the Emperor to mention amnesty and later when the members assembled in the Tauride palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined, and succeeded in staving off premature action.

A pathetic figures in the scene at the palace, was that of Count Witte, of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse, during the ceremony, pacing the corridor, entirely alone. Later he entered the throne hall clad in the gold and black uniform of a Secretary of State, one of the highest dignaties of the court which still remains to him, and with the robbin of the Alexander Nevsky Order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the old bureaucracy. Former interior Minister Durnovo was there chatting animatedly and earnestly with his companions, but Witte seemed to find a cold welcome from everyone.

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Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
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—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.

15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.

12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.

100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.

Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

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Friday, May 18th.

150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.

300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
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Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
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H. COLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement of the WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discarding bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, fiugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

MONEY SAVED TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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$500.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire, the toll lines of this company between Wilmington and Goldsboro, one mile south of Mount Olive, N. C., on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

A like Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously interfering with or destroying the property of this company at any point.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co,

J. EPPS BROWN, Gen. Manager,
78 South Pryor Street,
Atlanta, Ga.

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SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

City Vaults With $5,200,000 Gold Openened Yesterday—Rebuilding Plans.

San Francisco, May 10.—A step toward former civic conditions was made to-day when a portion of the United States marines were sent back to their shops and stations.

The remainder will leave to-morrow. These men have been doing partol and sentry duty and their conduct in general has been admirable. The State troops are gradually going home, and it is said the necessity for the presence of regular soldiers will cease soon to exist. The rougher element and the criminal classes have gone elsewhere, the presence of the soldiers and the absence of liquor furnishing the main reasons for their departure. The police force is now nearly in a position to maintain order.

The vaults of the city treasury which had been in the fire were opened to-day The Interior was found in good condition. The vault contained $5,200,000 in gold and this was removed to the mint.

New York, May 10.—Secretary Shaw to-day held conferences with leading banking interest regarding the various plans for the re-building of San Francisco. The Secretary is believed to favor the organization of corporations along the line of the French and German companies which lend money on bonds and mortgages at fixed rates of interest.

The greatest danger, in the Secretary's opinion, lies in the possible springing up of "wild cat" companies which might attract small investors by promises of large interest returns.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY LOOTING.

How Minneapolis Company Was Done By Its President.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—Astounding disclosures as to what the State's attorney says was the looting of an insurance company were brought to light to-day in the examination of William Brechtel, former President of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, Now on trial for the alleged larceny of $3,500 from the insurance company. In making explanations the witness disclosed payment of $113,500 to Dr. Jacob Force, as reimburstment for loss of contract. Force having been induced to retire from the presidency in favor of Brechtel.

There is no record in the insurance company's books for the payment of this $113,500 to Force.

Among statements made by Brechtel while on the stand was that the company contracted to re-insure the Iowa Company, but instead of so doing, Brechtel turned the contract over to a California Company at a profit of $40,000. The site of the Minneapolis auditorium building which the Northwestern National Life erected was sold by Brechtel to the company at a profit to Brechtel of $4,0000. Brechtel also testified that he had paid $30,000 to Superintendent of Agencies Campbell for the surrender of his contract.

Beautiful and impressive services were held in Richmond yesterday in honor of the 16,000 Confederate soldiers who sleep in Oakwood cemetery. There was a parade of local military, Confederate veterans, and Sons of Confederate Veterans, Colonel John W. Gordon being chief marshal. Governor Swanson was the orator of the occasion. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the ladies of the memorial association. The day was also fittingly observed at Charleston.

DIED.

SCHULKEN—At his residence, 406 North Fourth street, this city, at 11:40 P. M., Thursday, May 10th, Charles Henry Schulken, aged 55 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral notice later.

Dispatch copy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.

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SIMMONS PROVISO WAS ACCEPTED

Southern Railway Mail Subsidy Again Before Postoffice Committee—Senator's Answer to His Critics.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The Senate postoffice committee this afternoon adopted the amendment proposed by Senator Simmons providing that no part of the fast mail appropriation shall be expended unless the Postmaster General shall find that the expenditure is necessary to secure the needed expedition of mails. This action of the committee is regarded by the North Carolina Senator's friends as sufficient answer to those critics who have set up the claim that the amendment is not different from the present law. Postmaster General Cortelyou will now have to assume some responsibility in the matter. Only two votes were cast against the amendment.

Senator Simmons stated to the committee that, in view of the statement of the Postmaster General to the effect that he did not know whether the appropriation was needed or not in order to secure the proper expedition of mail in that section, he having made no investigation of that question, because under the present matter, thereby making the proviso of the present law of no effect, he felt compelled to oppose this item and would vote against its unless the appropriation was so qualified and conditioned as to make it the duty of the Postmaster General to put the transaction upon a purely business basis, in case he should, after investigation, decide and find it necessary to use any part of the appropriation in order to give the section of the country in question necessary mail expedition, so that if, any extra service is needed and is contracted for, the government should pay for it what such extra service is reasonably worth and no more.

Senator Simmons called the attention of the committee to the fact that the Postmaster General had stated to the committee that, if his proviso was adopted, he would use no part of the appropriation unless he found it necessary to do so in order to give the people interested such mail facilities and expedition as he should find they should have and if he found it was necessary to this end to use any part of it he would use only such part as was necessary, putting the contract upon the basis of value received by the government as other cases of contracts for mail services.

The Senator said to the committee that, unless it was understood that the proviso was to have the support of the Senate conferes on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, he would not introduce it at all, and he declared that, if his proviso was stricken out by the confreres or by the Senate, leaving the appropriation without effective qualification such as his proviso provides and which present proviso did not provide, he would oppose the item.

The proviso of Senator Simmons, as agreed upon, is as follows: "Provided that no part of the appropriation made by this paragraph shall be expended unless the Postmaster General shall consider and so find that such expenditure is necessary to secure evpedition of the mails, and in such case no greater sum shall be paid for such facilities than is, in the judgment of the Postmaster General, a fair compensation for the services to be rendered by said trunk line or lines."

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ZEB WALSER ON POLITICS

Predicts Republican Success in North Carolina if Present Prosperity Continues.

(Washington Post.)

At the Raleigh is Zeb Vance Walser, of Leexington, N. C., former member of the Legislature, Speaker of the House, member of the State Senate, and Attorney General of his State. He has had a varied career in the Republican party and is now but forty years of age. It was not many years ago that he was a candidate for United States Senator.

"If the eastern portion of the old South continues to enjoy its present wonderful development, and unprecedented prosperity, the State of North Carolina will join the Republican column on election day," he said last night. "This seems very strange to Northern people, who do not know of the situation which prevails in my State, but perhaps it will not seem so strange when I say that in the last campaign the Republican candidate received 83,000 votes and the Democratic candidate only 110,000.

"The negroes have been entirely obliterated from the political map, and the people no longer vote the Democratic ticket because of fear of them. They feel, whether it is true or not, that good times have prevailed under the Republican administrations are with added good times in their own State they are leaning toward Republicanism.

"I say this in an unprejudiced way. I really believe that in a few years North Carolina will be Republican. Secretary Taft will probably speak there at a banquet, which Vice President Fairbanks attended last year, and perhaps we shall have Senator Foraker. We may have a chance to vote for one of them."

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could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

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Mr. Carl Bauer, the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, is quartered at the Colonial Inn, and already a number of city people have called upon him for advice.

He reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect and the correctness with regard to a matter of which it is supposed he knows nothing is enough to astonish one.

He is not a fortuneteller in any sense of the word, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love. Mr. Bauer will remain here for some time, and the reputation he has already established guarantees that his time will be well filled from now on.

People who have already consulted him have been astonished with the celerity and correctness of his replies, while he has many recommendations to show that come from people who have profited by the advice he has given them.

Mr. Bauer will tell one his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born; where one has been employed in the past; the subject that may be preying up his mind; the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other facts that are equally interesting. No other clairvoyant who has ever visited this city can lay claim to the veracity that Mr. Bauer can, and many Wilmington people are ready now to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofere maintained that theere is notaing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future that they have been compelled to show for his readings in what has passed.

Unlike imposters and pretenders Mr. Bauer takes no money in advance, and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets Rooms 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily; Sundays, 10 to 4.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the western line of Tenth street; thence Wert with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv New York Lv	Ar	6.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Ar Philadelphia Lv	Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	Ar	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	Ar	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	Ar	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	Ar	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'n's Lv	Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	Ar	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Lv	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Lv	Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Porthm't'h Lv	Ar	5.30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	Ar	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Ar	Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	Ar	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Lv	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	Lv	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
3.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	Lv	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.25 p	Lv Charlotte Ar	Lv	5.00 p	4.45 a
4.00 p		Ar Charlotte Lv	Ar	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv Lincoln't'n Lv	Lv	8.45 a	
6.40 p		Lv Shelby Ar	Lv	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar Ruth'fort'n Lv	Lv	6.30 a	

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Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, May 9th and 22nd. For Freight rates, etc., Apply to

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
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7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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SOUTHPORT & CAROLINA BEACH S. BOAT LINE—SCHEDULE.

Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.
Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.
Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.
Touching at Carolina Beach and all points on Lower Cape Fear.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

STAR OFFICE, May 10, 1906.

NAVAL STORES—No markets, holiday.

spirits turpentine firm, 58 1-2c.; rosin firm,$3.00; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50,$4.25, $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	24
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—7 1-2 cents.

Receipts—269 bales; same day last year, 495 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 10.—The cotton market was active to-day and during the early session ruled very firm on reports of frost in the eastern belt and on covering. The close was off from the best and barely steady at a net advance of 3 to 5 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 400,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 2 to 9 points in response to cables and frost news. According to the reports there was frost in four districts of the eastern belt with temperatures ranging from 48 to 50 degrees, private reports claimed some damage and with the scattering short interest already nervous owing to the recent persistent bull support, and spot firmness, there was active covering during the first few minutes with prices advancing to a new high level, led by the new crop months which showed a net gain of about 11 points against an advance of 5 to 7 points on the old crop months. At the advance which carried prices nearly half a cent up from the recent low level, there was heavy realizing. Offerings were well absorbed during the middle session, however, and the market held within a point or two of the high level until near the close when southern selling of the new crop months became more of a feature and there were rumors of a slip in the bull ranks. The new crop was relatively easy on the late decline and showed the minimum gain at the close. Liverpool was firm and spot sales there were 10,000 bales. Local spot sales were 2,500 bales in spinners, but prices were unchanged. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c. higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 8,083 bales against 14,528 last week and 15,291 last year. For the week 78,000 bales against 84,780 last week and 142,692 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,045 bales against 4,175 last year, and at Houston 2,254 bales against 4,078 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales, 4.364 bales.

Futures barely steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening	Closing.
May	11.36	11.39
June	——	11.21
July	11.21	11.21
August	11.05	11.05
September	10.80	10.81
October	10.77	10.75
November	——	10.74
December	10.78	10.74
January	10.86	10.78
February	——	10.80
March	10.89	10.84

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; nent receipts, 2,647 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,045 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,038 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 78 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 269 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 850 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Steady, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 56 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,083 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 24 bales; France, 1,300 bales; Continent, 12,817 bales; Stock, 541,343 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 57,428 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,216 bales; France, 1,360 bales; Continent, 33,562 bales.

Total since Sept. -st at all ports—Net, 7,252,513 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,626,442 bales; France, 637,930 bales; Continent, 2,256,336 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,254 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 349 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 149 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Concinnati—Net receipts, 425 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; price 3 points highed. American middling, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.34d.; middling, 6.14d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d.; ordinary, 5.60d.

bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation bales of which 1,00 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales including 400 American. Futures opened firm and close very steady. American middling G. O. C.: May, 5.99d.; May and June, 5.99d.; June and July, 6.60d.; July and August, 6d.; August and September, 5.97d.; September and October, 5.87d.; October and November, 5.81d.; November and December, 5.79d.; December and January, 5.79d.; January and February, 5.79d.; February and March, 5.80.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 10.—Money on call easy, 2 1-2@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid 2, offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 482.20@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482. Bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex.-in	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamted Copper	106
American Sugar Refining	134 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	145
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	144 7-8
Manhattan L.	152 1-2
New York Central	139 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	129 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacinc	65 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	37 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146 1-4
U. S. Steel	40 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	40 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., com.	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	614
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 10.—The wheat market to-day ruled generally firm and higher although there were soft spots occasionally. The close was strong at the highest point of the day. The July option being up 1-2@5-8c. at 80@80 1-8. Corn was 3-8@1-2 higher at 46. Oats were 1-8c. higher. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 22 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82	82⅝	81½	82⅜
July	79⅝	80⅛	79⅜	80⅛
Sept	78⅛	78½	77⅞	78¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47¼	47⅜	46¾	47⅜
July	45⅝	46	45@	46
Sept	46	46¼	46	46¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
July	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Sept	29¼	29½	29⅛	29⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
July	15.07½	15.20	15.05	15.17½
Sep	15.05	15.10	15.05	15.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
July	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
Sept	8.55	8.65	8.55	8.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.45	8.52½	8.45	8.52½
July	8.52½	8.65	8.52½	8.65
Sept	8.62½	8.67½	8.62½	8.67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@83½; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 88½@90⅝; No. 2 corn, 48 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-4; No. 2 oats, 32⅞; No. 2 white, 32¾@34¼; No. 3 white, 32½@33½; No. 2 rye, 59½; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.95@15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.37½; Short ribs sides, (loose), 8.45@8.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 10.—Flour, steady but quiet. Rye flour, steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular. No. 2 red 91 nominal elevator. Options show a partial 1-2c. net advance. May, 89 1-2; July, 86; September, 84 1-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 56 1-2 nominal elevator. Aption 1-4c. net higher. May, 55 3-4; July, 53 1-4; September, 53 1-4; December, 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37 1-2 @38.

LARD—Firm, refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.25@2.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and generally higher on good European speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31; do. Summer yellow, 34 1-4 @34 1-2; do. White, 41; do. Winter yellow, 41.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; western extra firsts 18; firsts, 17 1-2.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Futures quiet unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2 7-8@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 15-32 @3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2.5-8@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 10.—The drygoods market was quiet to-day. There was little better inquiry for wide printcloths and some few sales of bleached goods were made. The men's wear market improved.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 10.—Turpentine steady, 67 1-4 to 67 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

Savannah, May 9.—Turpentine firm, 63 3-4; sales, 806; receipts, 879; shipments, 434.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,245; receipts, 2,543; shipments, 2,071; stock, 44,532. A. B. C., 3.80@3.85; D., 3.90@3.95; E., 4.02½@4.05; F., 4.07½@4.15; G., 4.12½@4.20; H., 4.35; I., 4.40@4.45; K., 4.75; M., 4.80; N., 4.80..4.95; W. G., 4.95@5.00; W. W., 4.95@5.50.

Charleston, May 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

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Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
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Schooners.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.
Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.
Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.
Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.
Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.
Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.
Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—54 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 barrels rosin.

Total—269 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

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W. V. B. VanDYCK,
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HAMMERING AWAY ON RATE BILL

enate Restores Imprisonment Clause for Granting Rebate By Railroads

SHIPPERS TO BE PUNISHED

Heavy Fine Will Attach to All Who Accept a Rebate in Any Shape or Form—Shells for the Navy —Debate in House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 10.—The Senate today completed consideration of the second section of the railroad rate bill and just before adjournment listened to the reading of sections 3 and 4 without considering any amendments offered to them. The purpose of this reading was to bring the consideration of the bill up to the point of taking up the Allison compromise amendments which will be done tomorrow.

A number of very important changes were made in the second section, including a provision restoring the imprisonment penalty of the act of 1887, and an amendment suggested by Senator MuCumber imposing a penalty of fine and imprisonment against the shippers who secure rebates from transportation companies. The latter amendment was incorporated for the avowed purpose of hitting the trusts. Another amendment adopted was offered by Senator Warren. It gives the government business a preference over all other traffic in the time of war. A long series of changes were also made at the instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Many of these were verbal and all were intended to improve the administrative features of the law.

There was continuous debate throughout the day, and there was no complaint that Senators manifested a disposition to increase the time allowed under the 15 minute rule, by speaking on amendments to amendments and also by speaking in the time of other Senators.

Senator Tillman stated privately when the Senate adjourned that if these practices continue he would make an effort tomorrow to have the speeches limited to five minutes duration. The Senate sat until 6 o'clock and then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Following is the text of the McCumber mendment:

"Any person, corporation, of company who shall deliver property for interstate tansportation to any common carrier, subject to the provision of this act, or from whom, as consigner or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly and wilfully, by employe, agent, officer or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any sum of money, or any other valuable consideration as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transportation of such property, as fixed by the schedules of rates provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district where such offense was cimmitted, in addition to any other penalties provided by this act, be subjected to a fine equal to three times the sum of money so received or accepted, and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court, and in the trial for such offense, all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencemene of the action may be received in the evidence, and the said fine shall be three times the total amount of money or three times the total value of such consideration so received or accepted, as the case may be: provided that the foregoing penalties shall not apply to rebates or considerations received prior to the pasage and approval of this act."

The House.

Washington, May 10.—Shells and projectiles for the Navy Department, will after June 30, 1906, be purchased by the bureau of ordinance, in the open market instead of, as is now the practice, in secret mraket from firms engaged in the manufacturing of these articles. This change in existing conditions was brought about through the efforts of the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, who offered an amendment to the naval appropriation which the House had under consideration today directing that the Secretary of the navy should advertise for proposals for shells and projectiles so that all firms engaged in the business of their manufacture may have an opportunity to compete.

Much time was spent today in considering the question of enlistments in the navy and the failure of recruiting officers to properly enforce the law as to minors.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kelliber, of Masachusetts, was adopted prohibiting naval recruiting officers from enlisting seamen, ordinary seamen or apprentices unles their application is accompanied by a certificate of birth and written evidence other than the applicant's own statement that he is of the age required by naval regulations. The debate on this amendment extended over much of the session and at times grew decidedly animated and a bit acrimonious.

After defeating amendments designed to enlarge the Washington (D. C.) navy yard, and the yard at Pensacola, the House at 5:15 adjourned until noon tomorrow, having completed but a few pages of the naval appropriation bill.

THE BIG FAIR AT JAMESTOWN

President Roosevelt Will Attend Formal Opening and Deliver Address, April 26th, Next Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 10.—President Roosevelt will attend the formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition next year and will deliver an address on that occasion. The invitation was extended to the President today by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Exposition Company, C. Brooks Johnson, and Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia. The President accepted the invitation saying that he has had the deepest interest in the exposition since the inception of the project.

The opening of the exposition will take place on April 26th, 1907, and assurance was given by President Tucker that there would be no delay.

"The report recently circulated," said President Tucker, "that the exposition would not be opened on schedule time has no foundation. The acceptance by the President of our invitation for the 26th of next April ought to dispose of any talk of postponement."

The date of the opening is an anniversary of the first landing of the English at Cape Henry. The celebration on the occasion of the opening of the exposition will be brilliant and historic.

Mr. Johnston said the President had previously told him that from the first time the proposed celebration had been brought to his attention he had seen in it an opportunity to inculcate fervent patriotism by bringing into prominence in humble beginning the struggles which attended the foundation of the first colony and the heroism of the founders. Mr. Johnston reiterated what President Tucker said about the opening of the exposition on time. The work was far advanced, he said, and all could be completed by the early Spring. There is no closed season in Norfolk and work progresses the entire year. Norfolk would be ready to receive her distinguished guests at the date appointed for the opening of the exposition.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS ILL.

Widow of President of Confederacy Probably on Death Bed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 10.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of President of the Southern Confederacy, is dangerously ill of the grippe in her apartments in the Hotel Girard in West 44th street this city today. As Mrs. Davis is nearly 80 years old, it is feared that the attack may be fatal.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes has been summoned from her home in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Davis has been living at the Girard for several years and is frequently visited by her daughter.

Dr. Robert H. Wylie who is attending Mrs. Davis, said today that she is suffering from an attack of the grippe and as she is about 80 years old it appears serious. It was stated tonight that Mrs. Davis is somewhat better having spent a comfortable day.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 10.—J. Addison Hayes, president of the First National Bank, of this city, and a son-in-law of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, stated this morning that Mrs. Hayes had received no news of the reported illness of her mother. Mrs. Hayes is at her home in this city.

DRUMMER DROWNED IN TUB.

Strange Death of Baltimore Man at Greensboro Hotel.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., May 10.—S. M. Spangler, a well known commercial traveller, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md., was found dead in a bath tub in the Hotel Benbow about 10 o'clock this morning. Spangler retired early last night and was to all apppearances in his usual health. Before going to his room he wrote a letter to his wife in Baltimore. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Spangler's death was due to accidental drowning indirectly caused by heart failure.

VIRGINIA ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Growth of Order Has Been Remarkable Past Year.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—The 69th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia adjourned in this city today after one of the most enthusiastic and best attended gatherings in the history of the lodge. The body was addressed this morning by Past Grand Sire Alfred Pinkerton, of Masachusetts, who spoke of the forward movement of the order in the United States and congratulated the Virginia Grand Lodge especially on the advance made by Odd Fellowship in this State during the past year, as shown in the many new lodges organized and large additions to membership.

STANDARD OIL BEING PRODDED

Interstate Commerce Commission Now Conducting Searching Investigations at Chicago

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Employe of Company Says He Was Required to Bribe Railroad Employes and Agents of Independent Oil Companies.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 10.—Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving of short measures, and the selling of three kinds of oil out of the same tank, were charged against the Standard Oil Company at today's hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission The inquiry is held under an order of Congress and today's session was along the lines followed some time ago in Kansas City.

The principal witnesses of the day was E. M. Wilhoit, of Springfield, Mo., formerly for 10 years agent of the Standard Oil Company at Topeka, Kas. He made the charges of bribery and dishonesty against the company, and said that the 'Frisco road discriminated in favor of the Standard Oil Company. Other witnesses for the day were H. C. Doran, of Fremont, Ohio; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and M. Maxon, a former agent of the Standard Oil Company in Illinois.

Wilhoit, in the course of his testimony, said that while in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, he had, in following out instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of railroads and employes of independent oil concerns to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard Oil Company. He declared that agents of the Standard Oil Company are held personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies, and that drivers of tank wagons are expected to keep up their stock by selling 205 to 208 gallons from a wagon load of 200 gallons. He said that the actual tests of the products of the Standard Oil Company to determine the quality are carefully guarded and that when it was found necessary to cut the price to meet the figure of a competitor a cheaper quality of oil was substituted and guaranted to be of a higher grade than it really was. Mr. Wilhoit said that frequently three grades of oil were sold from the same tank by agents of the Standard Oil Company.

The hearing was conducted by Attorneys J. F. Marchand, F. S. Monett, for the government, and Commissioners Clements, Cockrell and Prouty heard the evidence. John S. Miller and A. G. Eddy appeared for the Standard Oil Company. Commissioner Clements at the commencement of the hearing announced that it was held in pursuance of a resolution passed by Congress and that the present session was a continuance of the investigation conducted some time ago at Kansas City.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-Washington postponed account cold weather and wet grounds.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland, 15; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 8.
New York-Brooklyn, cold weather.
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 3.
Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 0.
Memphis, 11; Montgomery, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 5.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 2.
Charleston, 4; Savannah, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 5; Norfolk, 5. (11 innings and called on acocunt of darkness.)
Danville, 6; Roanoke, 3.
Lynchburg, 6; Portsmouth, 3.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

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FROST AND SNOW INJURE CROPS

Cotton Killed in South Carolina and Alabama and Replanting Necessary —Snow in Two States.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Advices from Spartanburg and Saluda counties in upper South Carolina show that heavy frosts fell last night in the northern section of the State. Considerable damage has been done to young cotton and re-planting will be necessary. Farmers are sending orders for seed for re-planing.

Snow in Two States.

Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—A special from Bristol says:

"Following the snow fall of yesterday a blighting frost covered East Tennessee and West Virginia early today. It is feared fruit is seriously damaged.

Cotton Killed In Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—A special from Decatur, Ala., says another heavy frost fell last night in the Tennessee river valley and that this frost and the one of Tuesday night have killed all the cotton that was up in that section of the State. In some places the entire crop will have to be replanted.

Decatur, Ala., May 10.—There was another heavy frost last night in the Tennesse river valley and this with the frost of Tuesday night has probably killed all the cotton in that section of the State. In some place it is said, the entire crop will have to be replanted.

Snow in Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., May 10.—Snow continued to fall here this morning making the fourth day of snow in this locality.

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday counsel for Mrs. Duke filed an appeal carrying to the court of errors and appeals the divorce granted to her husband, James B. Duke.

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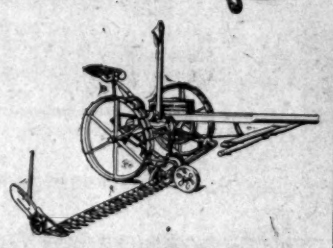

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